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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Advisory Committees; Tentative Schedule of Meetings for 2012

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a tentative schedule of forthcoming meetings of its public advisory committees for 2012. During 1991, at the request of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (the Commissioner), the Institute of Medicine (the IOM) conducted a study of the use of FDA's advisory committees. In its final report, one of the IOM's recommendations was for the Agency to publish an annual tentative schedule of its meetings in the Federal Register. This publication implements the IOM's recommendation.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IOM, at the request of the Commissioner, undertook a study of the use of FDA's advisory committees. In its final report in 1992, one of

the IOM's recommendations was for FDA to adopt a policy of publishing an advance yearly schedule of its upcoming public advisory committee meetings in the Federal Register; FDA has implemented this recommendation. The annual publication of tentatively scheduled advisory committee meetings will provide both advisory committee members and the public with the opportunity, in advance, to schedule attendance at FDA's upcoming advisory committee meetings. Because the schedule is tentative, amendments to this notice will not be published in the Federal Register. However, changes to the schedule will be posted on the FDA advisory committees' Internet site located at <http://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/default.htm>. FDA will continue to publish a Federal Register notice 15 days in advance of each upcoming advisory committee meeting, to announce the meeting (21 CFR 14.20).

The following list announces FDA's tentatively scheduled advisory committee meetings for 2012.

Table 1.	
Committee Name	Tentative Date(s) of Meeting(s)
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER	
Pediatric Advisory Committee	January 30-31, May & December date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Risk Communication Advisory Committee	February 13-14, April 30, May 1, August 16-17, November 1-2.
Science Board to FDA	January 6, May 2, October 3.
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICS EVALUATION AND RESEARCH	
Allergenic Products Advisory Committee	April 18, October 18.
Blood Products Advisory Committee	February 28-29, May 15-16, July 31-August 1, December 4-5.
Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee	February 9-10, June 27-28, November 29-30.
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee	February 28-29, May 16-17, September 19-20, November 14-15.
CENTER FOR DRUG EVALUATION AND RESEARCH	
Anesthetic and Analgesic Drugs Advisory Committee (formerly the Anesthetic and Life Support Drugs Advisory Committee)	February 9.
Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee	May 16-17.
Arthritis Advisory Committee	March 12.
Cardiovascular and Renal Drugs Advisory Committee	February 23.

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Committee Name	Tentative Date(s) of Meeting(s)
CENTER FOR DRUG EVALUATION AND RESEARCH	
Dermatologic and Ophthalmic Drugs Advisory Committee	February 27.
Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee	February 22, March 28-29.
Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Committee	March 13-14.
Medical Imaging Drugs Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee	February 8-9, March 20-21, June 20-21, July 24-25, September 12-13, November 6-7, December 4-5.
Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science and Clinical Pharmacology	March 14.
Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee	February 23-24.
Advisory Committee for Reproductive Health Drugs	January 20, April 5.
CENTER FOR DEVICES AND RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH	
Medical Devices Advisory Committee (Comprised of 18 Panels)	
Device Good Manufacturing Practices Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Anesthesiology and Respiratory Therapy Devices Panel	June 8, November 16.
Circulatory System Devices Panel	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Toxicology Devices Panel	April 20, July 18-19, September 20-21.
Dental Products Panel	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Ear, Nose, and Throat Devices Panel	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Gastroenterology-Urology Devices Panel	July 13.
General and Plastic Surgery Devices Panel	July 17.
General Hospital and Personal Use Devices Panel	August 16-17.
Hematology and Pathology Devices Panel	June 28.
Immunology Devices Panel	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Medical Devices Dispute Resolution Panel	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Microbiology Devices Panel	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Molecular and Clinical Genetics Panel	June 27.
Neurological Devices Panel	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
Obstetrics and Gynecology Devices Panel	July 5-6.
Ophthalmic Devices Panel	November 8-9.
Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel	September 13-14, November 16, December 6-7.
Radiological Devices Panel	November 2.
National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee	October 18.
Technical Electronic Product Radiation Safety Standards Committee	June 14.

Table 1.--Continued	
Committee Name	Tentative Date(s) of Meeting(s)
CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY AND APPLIED NUTRITION	
Food Advisory Committee	December 13-14.
CENTER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS	
Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee	January 18-20, March 1-2.
CENTER FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE	
Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee	Date(s), if needed, to be determined.
NATIONAL CENTER FOR TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH (NCTR)	
Science Advisory Board to NCTR	October 23-24.

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